

# THE HAMLIN HERALD

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## Parents of War Service Men To Be Honored In Revival Tonight

A special invitation to attend the Friday evening service in the revival at the First Baptist church is being given the parents of the young men in the armed forces of our nation. A service flag will be presented all such parents.

We feel that Dr. Harry Lee Spencer of Stephenville is leading

our revival in a great way. His unique, forceful messages are brim full of good things. Surely no greater truths could be emphasized than those which he emphasizes. BE SURE AND ATTEND TONIGHT!

Time: 8:30.

H. E. East, Pastor

## Robert Cross Asks For Re-election As District Clerk

I should like to first express my appreciation and thanks to the people of Jones County for the opportunity and honor of serving you as your District Clerk. The fact that you have expressed your confidence in my ability to serve you as one of your county officials for several years, is most gratifying. The people of Jones County and of every Co. and State of our land should be given efficient, honest and courteous service by the officers that they have elected to serve them. I have at all times tried to dispatch the business of the District Clerk's office in an efficient and friendly manner.

In announcing my candidacy for re-election, I do so with a keen consciousness of the gravity of the war situation. My first concern and your first concern is in winning the conflict in which our country is engaged. Because of the shortage of tires, I shall not be able to make a thorough canvass of the County; therefore, I trust that those of you whom I may fail to see, will take this as a personal solicitation of your support.

I am not unmindful of the fact that this is a public office, that it belongs to the people of the county and that they have the exclusive right to select their employees. I invite your investigation of my record as a County official. I shall appreciate your consideration and if I am re-elected, I shall continue to give you efficient and courteous service.

Respectfully,

Robt. W. Cross, Candidate for District Clerk, re-election

To keep your Herald coming — Keep the date of expiration ahead.

## Adults Are Going To School Again

Over one hundred and twenty adult citizens of Hamlin go to school in the local public school system.

About seventy are enrolled and in attendance two nights a week taking a "First Aid" course under Mr. Haines. They attend from 8:00 until 10:00 o'clock on Tuesday and Friday evenings. Between thirty and thirty-five have enrolled in "Home Nursing" taught by Mrs. Roberts and they meet from 3:00 until 5:00 o'clock on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Eighteen adults are enrolled in a typing class, meeting every morning at 9:30 o'clock, and taught by Mr. Grigg. We have just completed a mechanics course taught by Mr. Conner, which met every evening from 7:30 o'clock until 10 o'clock. Ten young men were enrolled in this class and several finished the course.

The Hamlin school system is gratified that it may serve the local community by offering the use of its facilities in these different fields.

G. R. Bennett, Supt.

## Scholastics Probably 900

Hamlin scholastic enrollment for the year 1942-43 is completed with the enrollment of 719 boys and girls who will be between the ages of six years and eighteen years on next September 1. This is a decrease of 18 as compared with the census of one year ago. Forty-eight of our 719 scholastics are colored.

We may expect, on the basis of last year, about ninety transfers from rural schools. This will not include pupils from Plasterco, Swedenia, South Side and Carlton, numbering about one hundred more that come by contract. This will give us a scholastic personnel of slightly over nine hundred.

G. R. Bennett, Supt.

## Jones County Sugar Rationing

Definite plans to start sugar rationing in Jones County have been completed, according to J. D. Shackelford, chairman of the county rationing board.

Registration for the rationing of the sugar falls in two parts: for wholesale and retail, industrial and institutional users, and domestic users, the chairman pointed out.

Wholesalers, retailers, industrial and institutional users are to register at the high schools of the county on April 28 and 29. Users who fall into these classifications are to register at their respective local high schools. Forms must be obtained and filled in prior to registration dates. Forms are available from local high school superintendents. Complete instructions as to how forms are to be filled out are contained on the forms. Retailers and wholesalers of sugar use Form R-305, and institutions and industrial users use Form R-310.

Forms must be filled out completely, and with accompanying supporting data, be handed in to the registrars on the above dates. However, forms must be signed in the presence of the registrars.

The county rationing board has appointed the following trade advisors for their respective school districts: R. C. Giles, Stamford; Tom Teague, Hamlin; Tom Putnam, Lueders; Eck Gillespie, Avoca; and Hawley and Anson advisors will be appointed at a later date. (See Irvin Sanders on Anson-Hawley appointments).

Domestic users of sugar will register at all elementary school buildings on May 4, 5, 6 and 7th. Watch your newspaper.

## Noodle Community's Home Coming Canceled

The committee on arrangements for the annual Home Coming which was to have been held at Noodle in early May, has announced that this event will be postponed for the duration.

A great many of the young men are in the service, and this would be no time, the committee felt, to have a home coming, feeling that all energy should be devoted to the war effort. When peace and victory come, and the sons who are now waging a war in order that America can survive, then it will be time for a real Home Coming and rejoicing indeed.

Signed: W. J. Ely, W. J. Bivknell, John C. Thompson

If you miss your Herald, maybe the paid up date has expired.

## Did You Respond . . Will You Respond To The Navy Relief?

Friday the week of April 10, the Herald carried a one column TEN INCH announcement from the Co. Chairman of "Navy Appreciation Week", Mr. Knox Pittard of Anson, who appointed J. Starr Inzer Hamlin Chairman.

Last Friday the Herald carried another, one column, five inch reader concerning "Navy Appreciation Week", and in addition we carried two pictures, one of a Navy child smiling at a Navy man, and also a group of Navy men around a table with Governor Stevenson. All of this was to carry the idea to Hamlin community people the importance of responding to this very worthy wartime request.

Up to this time this week, after five days of the "set" week has passed we do not know how many or how much the Hamlin people have given. But there are two days of the week left. Plenty of time.

The Herald is informed that your contribution will be received at either one of two places, INZER PHARMACY, or the F. & M. BANK.

Now it will be easier on everybody if you will voluntarily leave what you care to give, and not let a soliciting committee call on you. But no one is going to beg or urge, it much be given freely, willingly.

## Senior-Junior Foot Ball Game April 20

Coach Grigg announces a foot ball game Monday night between the Senior boys and the Juniors.

This ought to be a hot game. Some fellows are boasting the Juniors to win, while others say that is impossible; how can the Juniors beat the Seniors? It could be a tie.

Any way, the game is to be pulled off at 8:30 P. M. Monday and the prices will be 15c and 30c.

## Singing In Hamlin Sunday Afternoon

A. L. Stell, president of the North Side Singers of Jones County announces Hamlin Baptist church will be the place for their next singing. Sunday at 2:00 P. M. He expects a large attendance, so come along, bring your neighbors; let's sing and be happy. "Sing your sorrows and sadness into sunshine with your friends." Come to Hamlin Sunday.

A woman's fondest wish is to be weighed and found wanting.

## "Old" Men Must Register April 27

The Jones County Selection Service officers makes public registration places in the county; stating, All men who attained their forty-fifth birthday on or before February 16, 1942, and have not attained their sixty-fifth birthday on April 27, 1942, will be registered in the 4th Registration, on Monday, April 27, 1942, between the hours of 7:00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M.

The following registration places will be located in Jones County: Stamford, in Council Room of City Hall, with Mrs. Hubert Watson in charge.

Hamlin, Red Cross Room; with L. H. McBride in charge.

Hawley, at School house with P. H. Buster in charge.

Noodle, at Noodle school house with W. J. Bicknell in charge.

Tuxedo, at auditorium of Tuxedo school house with J. C. Harwell in charge.

Avoca (at Avoca school house with J. C. Williams in charge.

Boyd Chapel, at auditorium of Boyd Chapel school house, with Chas E. Young in charge.

Nugent, at Nugent school house with J. H. Doty in charge.

Anson, at office of Jones County Local Board.

Any one desiring to volunteer their services to assist in registration in their community may see the person in charge.

## Nightwatchman Foster Thanks Station Friends

In retiring from the service station business, I wish to thank all my customers for their patronage.

Also I want to tell you that Alton Mayfield will continue the Gulf Station and there you will get the best of attention and products and Mr. Mayfield will appreciate your business.

Very truly,  
J. H. FOSTER

MAYOR FRANK LAWLIS

Those of Hamlin wishing to communicate with "Prof" Lawlis of Kermit will please drop the "Prof" and say "Mayor Frank Lawlis".

Last Thursday night our former High school Frank Lawlis was sworn in as Mayor. He has a drug store as his side line in Kermit. The Mayor and family were in Hamlin Wednesday visiting friends.

Sergeant Edward Bryant from Camp Brakeley, Texas, visited Mrs. Robert F. Bryant and O. M. Stice and family Thursday.

## Road Construction Work Being Rushed

Since Monday of last week road contractors have been rushing the paving work on the seven blocks of Fifth Street (Highway No. 92) that extend west from Hamlin's Central Avenue to join with the Fisher County end near the Katy railroad.

These seven blocks are now beginning to develop to give Hamlin folks some idea of how it will look when finished. An immense amount of dirt had to be dug out and hauled away to make room for the foundations, which extend to include curb to curb, besides removing dirt to provide the proper dip-drainage at the several crossings. Big machinery, great power, and day-light long days in the hands of the workers is proving how a modern road building job can be rushed to completion. Hamlin people have watched this big job with much interest.

At last the Hitson people have gotten out of the mud. The highway now has the caliche base far beyond that community center towards Rotan. This hard-surfaced road means much to the operators of the oil wells in the Hitson community as well as for the farms and ranches.

Highway No. 92 from Stamford to Rotan crosses highway No. 83 in Hamlin, dividing the town into four fairly equal parts, from almost every consideration. The NW section has many residential blocks, with a grammar school as a public center; The NE section includes residences, the Katy Depot, Dairy, clinic, oil mill, compress and cotton warehouses; The SE section includes the activities of the Santa Fe railroad, many residences, Texas' largest hatchery, three gins, oil warehouses, cotton warehouses, one-half of the business district, with many kinds of businesses, including a bank and a newspaper and too many other kinds of businesses to mention, and the SW section contains almost half the city residences, one half of the business section, one gin, the city water station, lumber yards, cotton warehouses, the City Park, Pied Piper Field, and base ball field, the High school, all of Hamlin's churches and the post office. So after a long wait, after mudding the roads from Hamlin west, the new highway comes and with No. 83 properly divides Hamlin in four parts, about even in importance.

## Want Papers

At this time the Herald is printing more papers than ever before, week to week. Yet it seems that we cannot print enough to satisfy demands.

Sometimes persons want extra copies and hereafter should any extras be needed, please put in your order ahead of press day, which is Thursday of each week. However, we shall try to have extras for all who desire them.

No; papers are not given away, any more so than you would expect a merchant to give you free fruit or candy.

## Local Information

The Hamlin schools will be dismissed, Monday, May 4, to begin the registration of every man, woman and child in the Hamlin school district for war rationed sugar and other commodities.

Registration will continue through the 5, 6 and 7th, of May but it is our wish to try and register as many the first day as possible so that we may not lose but one day of school.

Registration will take place in the band room at the High school building.

One parent may register for the entire family, provided they can supply the called for information. Every person should register, regardless of the amount of sugar they may have on hand. It is suggested that these registration application blanks may later be used for other rationed commodities.

Six minutes is the average time required for one person to register. It is expected that we will register 3,500 persons. Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

Retailers and Industrialists will be registered the 28th and 29th.

G. R. Bennett

## APPLICATION FOR WAR RATION BOOK (To be filled in by Registrar only)

IMPORTANT.—A separate application must be made by (or, where the Regulations permit, on behalf of) every person to whom a War Ration Book is to be issued. The separate applications for each and every member of a Family Unit (see Instructions to Registrar) must be made by one, and only one, adult member of such Family Unit.

Local Board No. \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Application made at \_\_\_\_\_ NAME OF SCHOOL BUILDING OR OTHER ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 194\_\_\_\_ Book One No. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME, ADDRESS, AND DESCRIPTION of person to whom the book is to be issued:

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET NO. OR P. O. BOX NO. \_\_\_\_\_ STREET OR R. F. D. \_\_\_\_\_ CITY OR TOWN \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

in \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. COLOR OF HAIR \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR OF EYES \_\_\_\_\_ Yrs. Sex (Male ☐ Female ☐)

2. (a) If the person named above IS a member of a Family Unit, state the following:

(1) Number of persons in Family Unit, including the person named above \_\_\_\_\_

(2) The person named above is my—

☐ SELF ☐ FATHER ☐ MOTHER ☐ HUSBAND ☐ WIFE ☐ SON ☐ DAUGHTER ☐ EXCEPTION \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Total amount of white and brown sugar in any form which is owned by the Family Unit or its members: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

(b) If the person named above IS NOT a member of a Family Unit, state the total amount of white and brown sugar in any form which is owned by the person named above: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

3. Number of War Ration Stamps to be removed from War Ration Book One (upon the basis of information stated above): IF NONE WRITE NONE

OPA Form No. R-301

I hereby make application to the Office of Price Administration, an agency of the United States Government, for the issuance to the person whose name, address, and description are set forth above, of War Ration Book One and all War Ration Books hereafter issued for which the person named above becomes eligible under Rationing Regulations. I hereby certify that I have authority to make this application on behalf of the person named above, that no other application for a War Ration Book has been made by or on behalf of such person, and that the statements made above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of ten years' imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation to any Department or Agency of the United States as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any Department or Agency of the United States.

(This space reserved for later entries by Local Board or Applicant)

The undersigned hereby certifies to the Office of Price Administration that he received the following War Ration Books on the dates indicated below or on the back hereof, and that with each receipt he reaffirms the truth of the statements in the foregoing application.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Book No. \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

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## THIS WEEK

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT

*This*

AND A LITTLE BIT OF

**THAT**

There ought to be a LAW, a federal law, that will prohibit any person from paying anybody, individual or firm or organization, one single penny, as a fee or privilege for working on any "war essential article or in any plant that constructs such articles." Then to make the law a bit stiffer, it ought to apply to any person, firm or organization so accepting such "blood money."

—T &amp; T—

### Looking Ahead—

America has not been looking ahead as much as some of the Axis nations. But each day that rolls by in war preparations, America, now is looking farther and farther ahead. And let us not kid ourselves that

we might get too much saved up. No telling how much more than we can get will be needed in bringing this world war to a "Freedom Conclusion."

Had this country looked ahead just a year or so, knowing that our rubber supply comes from a source subject to enemy control we would not have been caught facing a rubber shortage. In the first place, thousands of Americans would have been stationed in the East Indies to head off the Japs.

Not only is rubber now necessary to win a world-wide war but quinine, one of the few effective medicines to fight malaria fever with, is to become scarcer because the Japs have Java, and the same may be said about Java's tin which is now in Jap hands.

Each day we may expect to hear of curtailment of materials that we never thought of as being absolutely necessary for war uses, for example: common shellack. Shellack is used in a thousand ways and not an ounce of it should be used in non-essential things.

Hundreds of household articles, such as sugar, rugs, linoleum, etc., all will be held down in production as the days go on.

Perhaps the rubber situation will hit the public harder than anything else. The time may come, before we

regain production control of the lost rubber plantations in the East Indies, that every private car will have to give up its tires to be re-worked for military uses. If so, a thousands ways will be found to get along without automobiles. Our first thought is to win the war.

—T &amp; T—

### Total War?—

How many Americans really understand what "Total War" means? Not many of us. It is a modern term, at least so modern in this United States that still fewer persons have any idea where it was developed, or who might be given credit for its promulgation.

But we are hearing more and more about "total war". We Americans are getting it into our blood and fiber more and more, not fully realizing what it means to say "total war".

Total war had its first known advocate in one Homer Lea, an American who died in 1912. Homer Lea's writings never were recognized in this nation but fell into the hands of Germany, Russia and Japan 36 years before this world war started.

Germany is the first people to be convinced that "total war" for their enemies is the only thing that will ever stop war upon themselves, (not believing any other people can gain a "total war" and allow them the privilege of life and liberty as a nation).

Germany is now engaged in its third great war against a neighbor, in the personal experience of the present passing generation. In 1872 Germany overcame France, and would have held her heel on the neck of France for 10 or 20 years had not France paid all indemnities. In 1914 France and Germany were again at each other's throats, because "total war" had not been impressed upon France in 1872.

France rose to fight again. Germany was then defeated by France, England and the United States, but those nations did not invoke "total war", which once more leads to an even wider struggle, in 1939 . . . ?

"TOTAL WAR" has been declared, and it means that the victor will see to it that whoever is conquered, whatever is capable of making the conquered able to fight again, every war boat, craft, factory, facility, means direct or indirect for war again MUST and will be taken and destroyed and the conquered left pitifully begging and cowed into doing the will of the victor. It means total defeat to the conquered, and total overlordship of the victor.

We Americans will develop the "total war" idea rapidly, as the months of struggle passes into years. It is going to take hard, heartless hearts to carry out a "total war" on the enemies of our religion, our freedom and way of life when we begin to hear the cry from them to "Let's quit, we are starving, we are perishing."

Total war is the only war to guarantee peace, for long. Total war must get into the fighting blood of the majority of a nation. Will Americans develop it? If we do, we have peace . . . if not there'll be no peace.

The more complete the total war, the more responsibility will fall upon a people with Christian ideas and love of justice like the United States. Americans must insist upon total war regardless of the cry of our enemies to quit. After our victory we must not stop.

We in America must insist on a total war because we hate war. In the present struggle, we must give all for victory or sacrifice everything in defeat. It is up to us to decide which we prefer for our immediate posterity and for the Christian civilization of the world. The

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world must be FREE or the world will be in dispare, and darkness. The choice is ours.

—T &amp; T—

### Now About Sugar—

(Official)

The war will sit right down at the tables of Southwesterners in a few days, and bring home forcefully to them the fact that this is a total war—a war in which every man and woman and every material must be enlisted if we're to win.

That means that war will be helping itself to the sugar bowls on our dining tables—and in our kitchens. We'll simply have to eat another orange, or have another stewed prune, and content ourselves with a half pound of sugar per person in each family for awhile.

Trade users of sugar—including wholesalers, retailers, cafes, boarding house keepers, cafes, restaurants, hotels, asylums, hospitals and orphanages—all will have to register at high schools on April 28 and 29 for their allocations of sugar, and state the amounts of sugar they have on hand and are accustomed to sell or use.

This will be only the prelude to the registration of more than 130,000,000 Americans on May 4, 5, 6, and 7 for War Ration Gook No. One which will parcel out sugar and any other commodities that may later be rationed.

Of course, many persons still do not see the necessity for sugar rationing. The best answer to them is an illustration: Mark on a sugar bowl a lower ring, representing slightly more than a third or 38 per cent of its capacity. That is our home-grown sugar supply.

Above that mark a smaller band, representing 35 per cent of the sugar bowl's capacity. That is the quantity of sugar we've been importing from the West Indies. And above that is a still narrower band—the 27 per cent we've been getting from the Philippine Islands and Hawaii.

Everyone who reads the newspapers can readily see why we are receiving no more sugar from the Philippines, and why our imports from Hawaii are diminished drastically. Most persons also can read "between the lines" of ship-sinkings and understand why the 35 per cent we normally import from the West Indies is a doubtful quantity this year. Those ships are needed now to transport war materials.

Added to these factors is the sugar requirement in making munitions explosives and also the fact that a large amount of sugar must be supplied to our armed forces, wherever they may be.

Rationing has become a necessity, so we may "share-and-share-alike"—and also so we may live on our home-grown supply if need be.

—T &amp; T—

The newspaper publisher's little daughter returned from Sunday School with an illustrated card in her hand.

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No. 310

REGULAR MEETINGS

4th Thursdays, Each Month  
8:00 O'CLOCK

Only free peoples can hold their purpose and their honor steady to a common end, and prefer the interests of mankind to any narrow interest of their own.

—Woodrow Wilson

If the true spark of religious and civil liberty be kindled, it will burn. Human agency cannot extinguish it.—Daniel Webster.

Jesus throws down the dividing prejudices of nationality, and teaches universal love, without distinction of race, merit, or rank.

—Geikie

Our doctrine of equality and liberty and humanity comes from our belief in the brotherhood of man, through the fatherhood of God.

—Calvin Coolidge

Kind looks, kind words, kind acts, and warm handshakes—these are secondary means of grace when men are in trouble and are fighting their unseen battles.—John Hall.

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C. J. (Bill) ARMSTRONG  
(Re-election)

FOR SHERIFF:  
BILL DUNWODY  
(Re-election)

MONROE ETHRIDGE

FOR COUNTY CLERK:  
MRS. OMA SPRABERRY  
(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:  
B. T. BEAVER (Re-election)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR  
BURT DEAN  
(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:  
GILBERT SMITH (Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:  
BILLY R. CEARLEY  
ROBERT CROSS (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:  
(Precinct No. 1)

G. R. (Ralph) RIDDLE

S. C. (Bud) FERGUSON

C. E. (Charlie) GREGORY

FOR COMMISSIONER:  
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## ROUND TOP NEWS

By Raye Shelley

This community had another rain last week and it put the farmers all to work. The sheep owners are shearing, and the cattlemen are trying to rid their stock of worms.

Joe Gary, of the Naval Training base in San Diego, Calif., spent the last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gary. Joe reports plenty of action in his training.

Mrs. J. T. Crawford and Anne Jenelle spent last week in Snyder with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheid.

Mrs. Newell King was back at Church Sunday after a long absence caused by a major operation.

The senior Sunday School class enjoyed an ice cream supper at the home of the pastor last Thursday evening.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Townsend enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Montgomery Friday. Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Carlton were hostesses for a miscellaneous shower for the Townsends, whose home was burned several days ago.

Mrs. N. W. Carlton spent last Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Cozby, in Hamlin.

Milbra Carlton has been ill. Erlene Gabel spent the week end with Nita Jo and Jackie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shelley and Joan spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Smith and family in McCauley. Mrs. Smith and her small daughter, Larue, have been ill.

Mrs. Clyde Eaton and children spent Saturday in Roby.

Everyone is invited to attend the church services at Mt. Zion.

Wednesday, prayer meeting, at 8:45 P. M.

Sunday services, morning and evening:

Song and prayer, 11 A. M.

Sunday school, 11:15 A. M.

Church services, 12 P. M.

N. Y. P. U., 8:45 P. M.

Church service, 9:30 P. M.

Little Miss Kay Sharon Wilhite, of Harlingen, who is visiting her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Magee, underwent an operation for removal of tonsils in the Stamford Hospital Wednesday. She was able to return to her grandparents' home Thursday.

## METHODIST CHURCH

JAMES E. HARRELL, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 A. M.

Morning worship service, 11 A. M.

Juniors, Intermediates and Young People meet at 7:30 P. M.

Evening service at 8:30.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service meets Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock to continue the Mission Study, "Roots of Christian Democracy in America."

Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 8:15.

Choir practice Wednesday night after prayer service.

The sermon subjects Sunday are to be: "The Ten Commandments" for the morning service and "The Man Who Played the Fool" for the evening service. Special music will be arranged.

Regular church going habits develop Christian character. You can not become a strong Christian character if you neglect Christian worship. The sin of neglect dams more souls than any other sin. Simple neglect caught us napping at Pearl Harbor. Do not neglect church attendance. The result is disastrous. Attend church regularly and your Christian character will be strengthened. Go to church Sunday. We welcome visitors.

If you wish success in life, make perseverance your bosom friend, experience your wise counsellor, caution your elder brother, and hope your guardian genius.—Addison.

## MICKIE SAYS—

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Child (wailing)—He started it.

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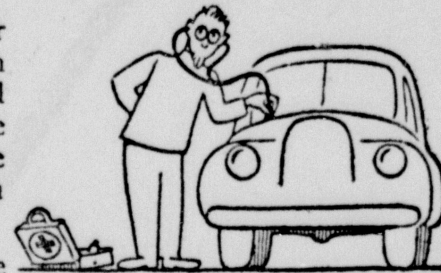
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## YOUR CAR

How to Get the MOST out of It

Note: Every motorist needs to know how to get the most out of his car—for his own and for his country's sake. Following is the first of a series of articles on car conservation. They are based on material just published in a book, Automobile User's Guide, which was prepared by the Customer Research staff of General Motors in cooperation with General Motors engineers, Proving Ground experts, research technicians and service specialists.

To make your car serve for the duration, you must be both a careful driver and a careful owner. You must (1) operate your car sensibly and (2) see that it is kept in top-notch condition.



A careful driver, from the point of view of your car, is not just a good driver. Many things that a good driver can do under normal, peacetime conditions, a careful driver would be foolish to do today. A careful driver would not drive fast today even on the best and safest road in the country unless saving a few minutes time were of paramount importance.

Similarly, the rules of car maintenance have changed. Points that were of minor importance before Pearl Harbor now must be given first consideration. Under-inflation has always been bad for tires, yes. But some were willing to pay in decreased tire mileage for a more cushioned ride. Today that price has become prohibitive.

It will be worth your while to review your motoring habits and decide how they must be changed to meet changed conditions. The next two articles in this series will discuss how to operate your car to squeeze every ounce of mileage out of it. Tires, lubrication, motor, brakes, instruments and car appearance will be dealt with in subsequent installments.

The best things about obstacles that they make us prove ourselves. Some of life's keenest satisfaction comes from doing things we thought we couldn't do.

## When a Child Needs a Laxative!

Your child should like this tasty liquid laxative and you should like the gentle way it usually wakes up a youngster's lazy intestines when given by the simple directions.

SYRUP OF BLACK-DRAUGHT contains the same principal ingredient which has enabled its older brother BLACK-DRAUGHT to give so many users such satisfying relief for so many years!

Perhaps that's why it usually gives a child such refreshing relief when the familiar symptoms indicate a laxative is needed.

SYRUP OF BLACK-DRAUGHT comes in 2 sizes. The introductory size is 25c; the economy size is 50c.

Getting a husband is like buying an old house. You don't see it the way it is, but the way you think it's going to look when you get it remodeled.

Mrs. J. F. Taylor is at home after an extended visit in Fort Worth with her son, Frank Taylor and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and little son accompanied her home and returned to Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. M. Y. Wilson was called to Leavenworth, Kansas, Saturday to be with her son, M. Y., who underwent a major operation in the Army Station Hospital. The latest report is that M. Y. stood the operation well and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. J. D. Greenway and little son, Don of Fort Stockton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Greenway.

How is the date on your copy of the Herald?

The great secret of help is encouragement.—Octavia Hill.

It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life, that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.

—Shakespeare  
Andy Hardy Skids with the Seniors.

## Yes, vaccine prepares you to beat trouble... now how does this oil work that principle?



Like a plague, modern driving conditions are widely attacking motor oil—wasting it away. Nature can't modernize her oil. And the best refining even weakens certain natural "immunities"...



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Get this same Conoco N<sup>th</sup> oil for the Spring change that your engine must have. You'll be getting the added modern synthetic, Thialkene inhibitor, to forestall the fouling attacks of highest engine speeds and pressures. Instead of breaking down into so-called varnish, gums and worse obstructions, your Conoco N<sup>th</sup> oil can stay more like its own good self—to help your mileage stay up.

The out-and-out Death Valley victory proved it—and proved once again that an

OIL-PLATED engine lives long. OIL-PLATING, a recognized Conoco advantage through the years, comes from the other great synthetic in Conoco N<sup>th</sup>. This exerts magnet-like action to envelop inner parts in close-bonded lubricant that doesn't all quickly drain down. Instead it stays plated in place—much as any other plating—and that's what the conventional movable oil film slides on!

You're one more remove from excess wear—from the hazard of repairs and delay these days. You're up to the N<sup>th</sup> degree of oil mileage for your car. Change now at Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station. Continental Oil Company

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**How to take care of  
Your Electric Washer**

Don't overload the washer, or use it to wash out just a few small pieces unless necessary. Drain immediately after using. Rinse thoroughly. Rolls and frame of wringer should be wiped dry. Release pressure on rolls when not in use. Leave cover off tub until all dampness has evaporated. Cord should be wiped dry and carefully wound on hooks. In using wringer, take care that no objects are left in pockets or metal buckles are allowed to scar or nick the rubber rollers.



**How to take care of  
Your Electric Water  
Heater**

No special care is required for an electric hot water heater. If properly installed, you can forget it. It will take care of itself. But be sure the thermostat is set to give the correct temperature. Keep it in operation all the time. (Since it's automatic, turning it off and allowing the water in the tank to cool, then reheating it, uses more current than continuous operation). If you live in a section where the water is extremely "hard," it occasionally may be wise to have the heating element taken out and the lime deposit removed. Other than this, there is nothing for you to do except *don't waste hot water* by letting it run down the sink.



**West Texas Utilities  
Company**

**BE GOOD  
TO  
YOUR ELECTRIC APPLIACES  
AND  
THEY'LL BE GOOD TO YOU!**

**N**EW METHODS of efficiency and economy are being worked out to provide an ample supply of light and power for military training camps and wartime industries in this West Texas country in addition to your home and business. But the factories that once turned out an abundance of electric appliances today have been converted to production of war materials. Since these appliances are vital in maintenance of civilian morale and in conserving time and energy for wartime work, it is essential that we all take steps to prolong the usefulness of the appliances now on hand. We are offering some suggestions to help you make them last.

**How to take care of  
Your Electric Refrigerator**

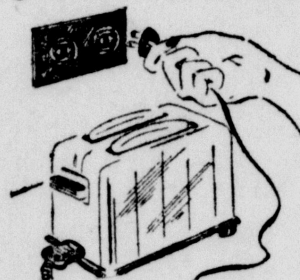
Some older models should be oiled every six months. Those with belts should be checked and new belts installed if needed. Condensers in all models should be cleaned once a year. Defrost at regular intervals, allowing the ice to melt rather than using an ice pick. (There's danger of punching a hole in the metal or freezing coil.) Close the door quickly after putting in or taking food out, using care NOT to touch rubber insulating seal around door with greasy hand. (Grease causes the rubber to deteriorate.) Let food cool before putting in refrigerator. Be sure that motor shipping bolts are fastened to prevent damage in transit when moving to new location. Be careful with ice trays—it's difficult to get new trays of any kind. Wash inside of refrigerator with baking soda and water whenever defrosting to prevent food odors.



**How to take care of  
Your Electric Range and Small Appliances**



Plan menus so that entire meals are cooked at the same time in oven or thrift cooker. In top-burner cooking turn burner to low as soon as boiling begins. Be sure to turn burners off when through using them. Don't allow liquids to boil over onto the cooking coil. (Metals in coils include copper and magnesium oxide and are hard to replace.) Wash outside of range with warm soapy water when cool. Food spilled over on surface cooking coils should be *burned off*. Wipe oven with damp cloth and remove food spillage after it cools.



Take good care of your small appliances because parts are becoming hard to replace. For example, the bristles in your sweeper come from China—or did. Not any more. And rubber belts and cords. You know about rubber and copper. Even electric elements in all appliances and switches for lamps are becoming scarce. So take care not to abuse them. All lamp and appliance cords should be handled a bit more carefully. Keep them off the floor if possible so they won't be trampled, knotted or kinked, causing the rubber insulation to break.





# Clubs-Society



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## Beta Sigma Phi Has Spring Entertainment

The members of the Beta Theta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi met at Burton's Cafe Sunday morning, April 12, for a spring breakfast. After breakfast there was a short business session with Miss Elsie Wienke presiding. Those present were Mrs. Holly Toler, Mrs. John Ed Day, Mrs. Austin Poe, Mrs. Gerald Morgan, Mrs. Perry Sparks, and Miss Elsie Wienke, Miss Edwina Gilbert, Miss Evalene Murphree, and Miss Loucille Willis.

Also the Beta Sigma Phi entertained Thursday night, April 16th, with a picnic supper at Mrs. Holly Toler's lake cabin. After a delicious supper there was a model meeting program. Mrs. Holly Toler directed a questionnaire on "The How and Why" of Beta Sigma Phi. Then Mrs. Gerald Morgan presented a vivid description of Mount Vernon, telling the story of its design and also showing photographs of its entrances, grounds, the tombs, etc. (She also discussed the floor plan and the different types of architectural structure of houses; the interior of the house was mentioned as in regard to the line, color, and mass arrangement of furniture, walls, floors, lighting, etc.)

All members of the Beta Theta Chapter were present to enjoy this social and cultural program, and they had as their special guests Mrs.

Webb Jenkins, Mrs. John D. Ferguson, Mrs. Melvin Grigg, Miss Elmerine Barron, and Miss Mary Beth Moody.

## Woman's Literary Club Meets for Program

The Woman's Literary club met in the home of Mrs. Henry Albritton, Friday, April 17th, in observance of its U. S. Defense Program. After a short business session, Mrs. Bennett, acting president, introduced Mr. Webb Jenkins, band director of Hamlin High school, who presented 4 of his pupils in 2 clarinet numbers, assisted by Bettye Lou York, who read a patriotic reading, named "The Need." Mrs. Ball leader of the program for the afternoon, gave an interesting talk on Libraries Are Safeguards. Mrs. John D. Ferguson presented an excellent discussion on Food, America's Bulwark, and Mrs. Landon Davis read a paper for Mrs. Tate May on Defense for Today—Security For Tomorrow. Mrs. Arlie Cassle concluded the program with a reading entitled When It's Our Time to Bat.

Mrs. Bennett reminded the club of the presentation of MacBeth by the Baylor University players to be given May 4th at the High School auditorium, and to be sponsored by the Literary club.

For the benefit of those members who were absent, the annual breakfast is to be held at the Lake on Thursday, April 30th.

—Reporter

## Woman's Society of Christian Service

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church last Monday afternoon with 26 members present.

The first lesson in the new Mission Study was introduced by a debate on the subject: "Resolved that Christianity and Democracy have not failed, and therefore should not be replaced by National Socialism." Mrs. Clinton Barrow and Mrs. Bill Rountree represented the affirmative side of the question while Mrs. Tom Teague and Mrs. C. E. Ball represented the negative. The affirmative side won the debate by unanimous decision of the judges.

Mrs. C. E. Ball is in charge of the Mission Study, "Roots of Christian Democracy in America."

## McCaulley H. D. Club

The McCaulley H. D. club met in the home of Mrs. Ellis Eivens on April 15th.

The roll call was answered by giving a helpful hint on protecting one's eyes.

The program was Artificial Lighting.

What Good Lighting Means to One's Eyes, Mrs. Ted Abbott.

Methods of Lighting, by Mrs. Ben Kemp.

Types of Lights, by Mrs. Oliver Lee.

Adequate Lighting for the Home, by Miss Jewell Hipp, Agent.

Miss Hipp had a display of bonnets and materials for slacks and work clothing. She insisted clothes be made at home and save for defense. She also had on display garden seed and an electric lamp made from a kerosene lamp.

Mrs. Jim Fancher's name was drawn for the kitchen shower.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Della Fancher, Jim Fancher, Jim Jackson, Ben Kemp, Frank Kemp, Louis Boyd, Ray Maberry, Glenn Henderson, Frank Maberry, Bill Fancher, Ted Abbott, Joe Miers, Luther Maberry, Lee Hendon, Alice Hopkins, Dick Maberry, S. E. Miers, Oliver Lee, Carol Lee. Visitors, Mrs. W. A. Hemphill and Miss Jewell Hipp. The club will meet in the home of Mrs. L. B. Miers, May 6th.

May 7th is set for testing cookers in the home of Mrs. Della Fancher. Every one come and bring your cooker and a covered dish.

—Reporter

## Baylor Dramatic Troup Will Present MacBeth

Under the auspices of the Woman's Literary Club, the Baylor Dramatic Troup will present MacBeth on Monday evening, May 4, at 8:00 o'clock in the High school auditorium.

The encouragement of good drama as a community enterprise is the aim of Baylor Theatre's spring troupers who are traveling via station wagon and trailer as the first collegiate touring company in the Southwest.

On the 12-week trek, the 14 students and their instructor will present a half-hundred performances in 35 cities and towns.

Prof. Wilbur Swartz, former Dallas churchman, actor in the Cavalcade of Texas and a member of the Baylor Drama staff, is heading the corps of actors. Students making the trip are Dorothy Carpenter, Weslaco; Margey Fulgham, Brownboro; Billie Sears, Abilene; Virginia Lindsey, Lamesa; Frances Williams, of Brenham; Ed Goeman, Houston; Jerry Ratliff, Corpus Christi; Joe Mormon, Port Arthur; Randy Quick, Little Rock, Ark.; Burney Walker, Waco; Lorraine Hardin, Waco; Clyde McElroy, Waco; Virgil Beavers, China, Texas; and Porter Crow, Waco.

Tickets will be placed on sale next week.

## Singing Convention Meets Here Sunday

The North Side Jones County Singing Convention will meet at Hamlin April 26th.

All quartets and other singers are especially requested to be here. Come and be with everyone.

Miss Rena Faye Meil,  
Sec'y. of Convention

Friends of Miss Hazel Adkins have received information that she has received a civil service appointment to Duncan Field, San Antonio, Texas. Previous to her appointment she was in a Dallas National Defense School studying aircraft electrical wiring.

It is not enough to be busy; so are the ants. The question is: What are we busy about?—Thoreau.

the Hodges community Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. M. Cook.

Canning vegetables by pressure cooker was demonstrated by Lee Ann Williams, F. S. A. supervisor.

Canning fruits by water bath method was demonstrated by Clara Brown. She stressed the fact that the vitamins in the fruits were conserved by the water bath, and flavor, texture and color of the fruit was of a higher value.

## MR. AND MRS. MARTIN ARE GRANDPARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Beck of San Diego, California, are parents of a son, Owen Martin, born Tuesday, April 21. Mrs. Beck is the former Miss Laura Q. Martin, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Q. Martin of Hamlin.

Mrs. R. A. Crockett returned last week from a three weeks visit with friends and relatives in Nacogdoches, Houston and other points in East Texas. Mrs. Crockett especially enjoyed the beauty that is so prevalent in that part of Texas in the springtime. She said the redbud, dogwood, wisteria and bluebonnet were a riot of color and beauty everywhere.

Pvt. Onis Crawford returned Saturday to Fort Riley, Kansas, after a visit with his wife here, and his parents in Stamford. Onis was called to Stamford last week because of the serious illness of his father, S. E. Crawford whose condition is much improved.

Don't be contented with your lot until it's a lot more.

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF

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In the State of Texas

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APRIL 4, 1942

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## ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including \$3,152.49 overdrafts)	\$875,721.32
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	31,900.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	14,080.04
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	24,766.90
5. Corporate stocks (including \$2,050.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2,050.00
6. Cash, balance with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	381,971.06
7. Banking premises owned	\$3,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	4,502.00
9. Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	NONE
10. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
11. Other assets	NONE
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,139,491.32

## LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	937,535.27
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	55,774.25
15. Deposits of United States Government, (including postal savings)	8,319.25
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	33,610.82
17. Deposits of Banks	NONE
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	17,389.03
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,052,628.62
20. Bills Payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
21. Mortgages or other liens on bank premises and other real estate	NONE
22. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
23. Other Liabilities	NONE
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,139,491.32

## CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common Stock, total par \$100—400 shares	\$ 40,000.00
26. Surplus	28,000.00
27. Undivided profits	18,862.70
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	NONE
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	86,862.70
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,139,491.32

## MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	NONE
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	12,800.00
(c) TOTAL	12,800.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law,	14,350.91
(b) Borrowings secured by pledged assets (including rediscounts and purchase agreements)	NONE
(d) TOTAL	14,350.91

STATE OF TEXAS,  
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I, W. C. Russell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. RUSSELL, Cashier.

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me this 16th day of April, 1942.  
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**Feeding Balanced Dairy Rations.**  
Balanced rations of home grown feed can be fed as effectively as any feed you have to buy. We cannot meet our nation's call for more milk products unless we feed it out of the cows. A letter on balanced rations will be mailed to every farmer shortly. Please read it and ask me questions about it.

**Preventive for Coccidiosis in Chickens.**  
As a preventive to coccidiosis, add 2 1-2 pounds of dusting sulphur to 100 pounds of mash and keep it before chicks until they are about 16 weeks old. Begin when chicks are three weeks old and have had access to sunlight (six hours of sunlight weekly is sufficient).

Clara Brown, Co. H. D. Agent  
Works With Jones Co. Women

"Get those enemies of the garden by using pyrocid or rotenone sulphur poison to spray with". Twelve common garden insects were studied and poison to spray with to get rid of them," Miss Brown continued. "Start early to fight the insects, do not let them get the head start if the plants are to be saved and production normal."

Hodges 4-H club met at the Hodges school building Tuesday morning. Garden insects were studied under the direction of Clara Brown. Leaf hoppers, squash bugs,



spotted cucumber beetle may be controlled by the use of pyrocid dust. The most common insects were studied.

"All fruits should be canned by the water bath method to preserve the greatest amount of the food value, flavor, texture and color," explained Clara Brown, H. D. agent in a canning demonstration to the Avoca community in the home of Mrs. J. C. Williams. Berries and pineapple were the two fruits used. Lee Ann Williams, F. S. A. supervisor, canned asparagus by pressure cooker method. Miss Williams stressed the importance of exhausting the air out of the vegetables before sealing the jars, this conserves the vitamin A. of the vegetables. She explained the newest ideas on the correct use of pressure cooker canning to conserve the most nutritive value of vegetables.

"Check pressure cookers now so parts may be replaced before canning season starts," said Clara Brown to a group of home makers at a community meeting at the First Methodist church in Golan community. Miss Brown and Miss Lee Ann Williams, F. S. A. supervisor, checked 19 cookers during the day.

A covered dish lunch was served at the noon hour. Canning for quality was demonstrated at an afternoon meeting.

Sixteen pressure cookers were checked at an all day meeting in



## POT SHOTS FROM M'CAULLEY

BY GEO. DARDEN

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Powers visited relatives in Colorado City last Sunday and Mrs. Glover, mother of Mrs. Powers, returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. P. H. Brawner and E. C. Waldrop were called to Brownfield Monday on account of the serious illness of a son-in-law of Mrs. Brawner.

Peggy Darden of Abilene spent the week end in the home of the Geo. Dardens.

"Hill Billy Court Ship," the Junior play, was a great success and something over forty dollars was realized from the play and the patriotic Juniors are buying Defense Bonds with their money. We say AMEN!

Billie Max Waldrop, a student in a business college in Abilene, was home over the week end.

Dr. White, President of Hardin-Simmons University, will be the principal speaker at a Junior-Senior banquet at the McCaulley Baptist church this coming Thursday night. More about the banquet next week.

The young dream dreams, and the old have visions, and we being nearly in the middle aged class, have either dreamed or had a vision about the bombing of Tokyo, not one night, but plenty of nights. And now it seems as if our good dreams have come true and we only hope it will happen so often that Mr. Tojo and his slant-eyed kin-folks will come to the sad conclusion, that it doesn't

pay to pull cowardly attacks such as Pearl Harbor.

Mrs. Virgil Steele held open house in her new home at Plasterco last Saturday afternoon and friends from all parts of the county attended.

Charlie Maberry, who underwent a major operation in an Abilene hospital last week is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Loyd Madden is ill in an Abilene hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Madden have just recently returned to this community to make their home after being away for some time. Loyd is now employed at Texas Cement & Plaster Co.

Jay Ruth Hendon has joined the Navy and is now stationed at a naval base in California.

Last week in our soldier list we failed to list the name of one of our home boys. He is Ivan Mustain in the Army, and stationed at San Antonio.

Folks, you will favor us by handing us any news that should be in McCaulley news, and as our jobs are many, it is quite impossible to get out over the community each week to gather news. So let us hear either by mail or otherwise.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Pope for the nice stationery just received by this scribe.

We know of no better way of getting news to the soldier boys than by sending them the Herald each week. This scribbler will gladly take your subscription in McCaulley.

In case you are looking for a good motor for feed grinding, or stationary motor for any purpose, we have it; a good '29 Studebaker, good body too, but no tires, and might trade it for a Shetland pony and saddle.

Thus far McCaulley has been blessed with all kinds of showers—bridal showers, stork showers, going away showers and now the men folks are looking forward to April showers—only.

Patrons of Route A are not so fond of getting their letter mail a day late, and there is talk of circulating a petition and sending to the Postmaster General at Washington, asking for their mail the day it arrives.

Hitler's legions and the Jap hordes are still on the rampage. Ask yourself this question: How many stamps and bonds am I buying? And don't take it for granted that the boys can win without our help.

O-o-o  
Off' times in local as well as National politics, "Steam roller" tactics are used. The same tactics are sometimes used in Churches and Sunday Schools. This is detrimental to any community in which such practices occur. In many cases, small groups will meet and decide what they want—for such and such jobs, and Bro. so and so will say to Bro. so and so, "You make a motion and Bro. so and so will second the motion." And before the congregation can collect their wits the same crowd is still running the whole show. There are always a lot of busy-bodies who want to know all about the other fellow's business, just how much he or she pays to the church, or how the other fellow manages to get by. As a rule in every community, there are three groups of people. In one group are "Devout Christians," and then there are the "Saintly Hypocrites" and "Honest Sinners." It isn't always what a fellow appears to be on the outside, it's what he is on the inside. After all the title of this column is POT-SHOTS.

A DARDEN-O-GRAM

**WOMEN**  
helped  
by **2 ways**  
**CARDUI**  
Popular 61 years

Mr. and Mrs. Clee Barnett of Brownfield spent most of the week in Hamlin with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Barnett and other relatives.

If you are sending the Herald to a friend or relative, ask about the expiration date.

## Classified

GLADIOLI BULBS

Cellophane bags of 12 bulbs, 35 cents per bag. All colors.

FRANCES FLORAL SHOP  
Phone 325. (20-8)

STOCK DEAD?

We will remove your dead stock, if within 25 miles of Hamlin, if hide is on. Call collect Phone 45, Hamlin, J. C. SANDERS, Agent Hamlin, Texas. (21-rtn)

Chickens — Turkeys

STAR SULPHUROUS COMPOUND  
Given in water or feed destroys intestinal germs and worms that cause most all disease and loss of egg production as they enter fowls in feed. Keeps them free of blood-sucking insects. Appetite, health and egg production good. Costs very little. Money back if not satisfactory.

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PRACTICAL NURSING

Have arranged my home on Corner of Union Avenue and First St., for care of patients and practical nursing or will come to your home.

STELLA JOHNSON,  
Phone Dr. Thurman's Office. (P)

Want APARTMENT

Couple would like to rent two good-sized rooms or a three room apartment, close in if possible. Call THE MODEL LAUNDRY 261 (P)

## DOVIE NEWS

By Stella Ray Pryor

Mrs. Gladys Williams from Big Lake spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cohorn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Myers and Mr. George Ludecke spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ludecke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Massey and daughter spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Massey.

The Dovie Defense Club met on April 17, at the Dovie school house. Each person present had an interesting report concerning what they had been doing in regard to helping the United States. It was reported that this small community had already bought \$1,325 in War Savings Bonds, and the school children have invested in \$7.10 in stamps. We feel that with the farmers in this district increasing their dairy herds and poultry flocks and buying bonds and stamps as they have been is an indication that the place may be small, but the spirit may be large at the same time. Plans were made for a 42 party to be held at the school house on Friday night, April 24 at 8:30 P. M. All members of the community of Dovie are heartily invited to attend and bring their set of dominoes. Let's help our government by saving our tires and gasoline by entertaining ourselves at home.

## BOYD CHAPEL CHIRPS

By Mrs. James Ferguson

Mrs. J. P. Cornelius returned to her home last week end after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shaver in Quanah for several days.

Corla Jean and Dickie Isabell of Texarkana are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holden and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Routh of Hamlin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holden Sunday.

M. L. Haught sold his farm last week to E. R. Brooks of Abilene.

Services at the M. E. church Sunday were well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and Duanne of Hamlin attended the M. E. church services Sunday.

The pie supper sponsored by the H. D. club at the school building last Tuesday evening was well attended. A total of \$15.35 was made. Funds are to go for Red Cross work in the club.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Bingham and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Isabell of Texarkana visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Rogers in Hamlin Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Blanton spent the week end in Stamford visiting relatives.

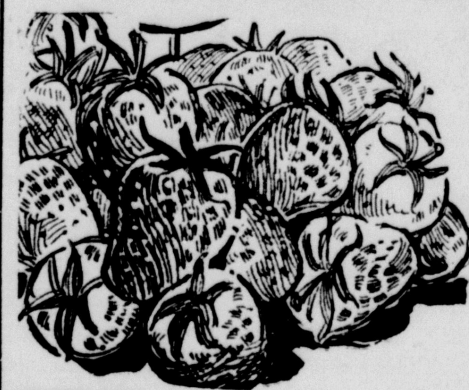
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Not "SPECIALS" on some items but Low Prices every day on All Items

CHERUB Milk --- 3 tall cans --- 25c  
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Briargate Vertical Beans --- No. 2 can --- 18c  
Emerald Bay Spinach No. 2 can --- 15c  
Red Karo Syrup --- 5 lb can --- 39c  
Sun Maid Raisins --- 15 oz pkg --- 12c  
Salad Dressing Duchess --- qt jar --- 38c  
Miracle Whip Salad Dressing qt jar --- 43c  
Nu-Made Mayonnaise 8 oz jar --- 16c  
Kraft's Mayonnaise 8 oz jar --- 19c  
Wesson Oil --- pint can --- 29c  
Salad Oil Mayday --- pint can --- 25c

**OLEO** Sunnybank Guaranteed 2 Pounds --- **35¢**  
**Crackers** Excel Sodas 2 lb box --- **17¢**  
**Macaroni** or SPAGHETTI Cut 2 lb cello. bag --- **17¢**

## STRAWBERRIES



Fancy Quality Louisiana

2 Pint Boxes

**25c**

SUNKIST Oranges --- lb --- 6c  
Extra Fancy Delicious, 138 to 163 Apples --- lb --- 7½c  
Fresh Texas Green Beans --- lb --- 10c  
U. S. No. 1 Texas New Potatoes 4 lbs --- 29c  
Carrots --- 2 bunches --- 5c  
Beets --- 2 bunches --- 5c  
Radishes --- 2 bunches --- 5c  
Calif. Calavos Avocados --- 3 for --- 19c

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LETTUCE

Pound

**6½¢**

Fresh Green Teras

CABBAGE

Pound

**2¢**

**Juice** Libby's Sweetened Grapefruit 46 oz can --- **15¢**

**Tomatoes** Standard Pack No. 2 can --- **10¢**

## Seven Roast



Quality Beef Thriftier Cuts

Pound

**25c**

Quality Branded Beef Round Steak --- lb --- 37c  
Quality Branded Beef Loin Steak --- lb --- 35c  
Thriftier Cuts Quality Beef Short Ribs --- lb --- 19c  
Quality Beef Round Bone Roast --- lb --- 27c  
Perch Fillets Fish --- lb --- 29c  
Vacuum Cooker Spiced Luncheon --- lb --- 35c  
Large Round Sliced or Piece Bologna --- lb --- 15c  
Sliced or Piece Pork Liver --- lb --- 19c  
Decker's Iowa Sliced Bacon --- lb --- 33c

Swift's Brookfield Longhorn

CHEESE

Pound

**27¢**

Decker's Tall Korn

SLICED BACON

Pound

**29¢**

## AIRWAY COFFEE

Fresh Roasted

1 lb pkg

**22c**



Edwards Coffee --- 1 lb tin --- 28c  
Folgers Coffee --- 1 lb tin --- 32c  
Ernest Corn Flakes 11 oz pkg 5c  
Hi Ho Crackers 16 oz pkg --- 21c  
Fluffiest M'allows 1 lb box --- 15c  
Kitchen Craft Flour 24 lb sack --- 99c  
Kitchen Craft Flour 48 lb sack --- \$1.85  
Gold Medal Flour 24 lb sack --- \$1.19  
Castle Crest Peaches No. 2½ can --- 21c  
Libby's Peaches No. 2½ can --- 23c  
Jergen's Toilet Soap --- 4 bars --- 17c  
Woodbury's Toilet Soap --- 4 bars --- 26c  
Super Suds lge pkg --- 25c  
Old Dutch Cleanser --- can --- 8c  
Raleigh's Cigarettes --- pkg --- 16c

# SAFEWAY

Mrs. Austin Poe left this week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Irene Tupper in El Paso. She will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young in Hobbs, N. M. while on this trip. Austin Poe is going to Silver City, N. M., on business.

Mrs. H. O. Cassle has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Duffield Smith and family in Dallas. Her grandson, Wade Cassle Smith, came with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. Martin and son, Mack, were in San Angelo last week to visit with Mr. Martin's nephew, Jack Martin, who had recently returned from Java and Australia, where he served in the air corps.

Miss Edwina Gilbert will have as her guest this week end Miss Craig Lasley, head of the piano department at McMurry College, Abilene. Miss Lasley will conduct a clinic on Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25 in the home of Miss Gilbert for her piano pupils.

The last civilian car to be made in Canada during the war left the assembly line about April 1. Approximately 4,000 new cars are on hand now. To obtain one a buyer must prove that his present car is beyond repair and that the new car is essential and fills a public need.

J. B. BOWMAN'S  
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Care In

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An Easy Shoe Is Important

## FERGUSON THEATRE

ADMISSION—9c & 30c

Hamlin, Texas.

Friday Night

DOROTHY LAMOUR

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"The Fleet's In"

ALSO SELECTED SHORTS

Sat. matinee & Night  
Two Big Features

WILLIAM BOYD

RUSSELL HAYDEN

"Wide Open Town"

and

BERT LAHR

JUNE HAVOC

"Sing Your Worries Away"

Also SELECTED COMEDIES

SAT. NIGHT PREVUE 11:45

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AND NIGHT

SUN. Night Beginning 8:30

Complete Show Begins 9:00

Willing? She's Eager!

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"The Lady Is Willing"

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ALAN CURTIS

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LATEST NEWS REELS  
Sun., Mon., Wed., Thurs.

All Passes Must Pay The Defense Tax



## Parents of War Service Men To Be Honored In Revival Tonight

A special invitation to attend the Friday evening service in the revival at the First Baptist church is being given the parents of the young men in the armed forces of our nation. A service flag will be presented all such parents.

We feel that Dr. Harry Lee Spencer of Stephenville is leading

our revival in a great way. His unique, forceful messages are brim full of good things. Surely no greater truths could be emphasized than those which he emphasizes. BE SURE AND ATTEND TONIGHT! Time: 8:30.

H. E. East, Pastor

## Robert Cross Asks For Re-election As District Clerk

I should like to first express my appreciation and thanks to the people of Jones County for the opportunity and honor of serving you as your District Clerk. The fact that you have expressed your confidence in my ability to serve you as one of your county officials for several years, is most gratifying. The people of Jones County and of every Co. and State of our land should be given efficient, honest and courteous service by the officers that they have elected to serve them. I have at all times tried to dispatch the business of the District Clerk's office in an efficient and friendly manner.

In announcing my candidacy for re-election, I do so with a keen consciousness of the gravity of the war situation. My first concern and your first concern is in winning the conflict in which our country is engaged. Because of the shortage of tires, I shall not be able to make a thorough canvass of the County; therefore, I trust that those of you whom I may fail to see, will take this as a personal solicitation of your support.

I am not unmindful of the fact that this is a public office, that it belongs to the people of the county and that they have the exclusive right to select their employees. I invite your investigation of my record as a County official. I shall appreciate your consideration and if I am re-elected, I shall continue to give you efficient and courteous service.

Respectfully,  
Robt. W. Cross, Candidate  
for District Clerk, re-election

To keep your Herald coming —  
Keep the date of expiration ahead.

## Adults Are Going To School Again

Over one hundred and twenty adult citizens of Hamlin go to school in the local public school system.

About seventy are enrolled and in attendance two nights a week taking a "First Aid" course under Mr. Haines. They attend from 8:00 until 10:00 o'clock on Tuesday and Friday evenings. Between thirty and thirty-five have enrolled in "Home Nursing" taught by Mrs. Roberts and they meet from 3:00 until 5:00 o'clock on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Eighteen adults are enrolled in a typing class, meeting every morning at 9:30 o'clock, and taught by Mr. Grigg. We have just completed a mechanics course taught by Mr. Conner, which met every evening from 7:30 o'clock until 10 o'clock. Ten young men were enrolled in this class and several finished the course.

The Hamlin school system is gratified that it may serve the local community by offering the use of its facilities in these different fields.

G. R. Bennett, Supt.

## Scholastics Probably 900

Hamlin scholastic enrollment for the year 1942-43 is completed with the enrollment of 719 boys and girls who will be between the ages of six years and eighteen years on next September 1. This is a decrease of 18 as compared with the census of one year ago. Forty-eight of our 719 scholastics are colored.

We may expect, on the basis of last year, about ninety transfers from rural schools. This will not include pupils from Plasterco, Sweeney, South Side and Carlton, numbering about one hundred more that come by contract. This will give us a scholastic personnel of slightly over nine hundred.

G. R. Bennett, Supt.

## Jones County Sugar Rationing

Definite plans to start sugar rationing in Jones County have been completed, according to J. D. Shackelford, chairman of the county rationing board.

Registration for the rationing of the sugar falls in two parts: for wholesale and retail, industrial and institutional users, and domestic users, the chairman pointed out.

Wholesalers, retailers, industrial and institutional users are to register at the high schools of the county on April 28 and 29. Users who fall into these classifications are to register at their respective local high schools. Forms must be obtained and filled in prior to registration dates. Forms are available from local high school superintendents. Complete instructions as to how forms are to be filled out are contained on the forms. Retailers and wholesalers of sugar use Form R-305, and institutions and industrial users use Form R-310.

Forms must be filled out completely, and with accompanying supporting data, be handed in to the registrars on the above dates. However, forms must be signed in the presence of the registrars.

The county rationing board has appointed the following trade advisors for their respective school districts: R. C. Giles, Stamford; Tom Teague, Hamlin; Tom Putnam, Lueders; Eck Gillespie, Avoca; and Hawley and Anson advisors will be appointed at a later date. (See Irvin Sanders on Anson-Hawley appointments).

Domestic users of sugar will register at all elementary school buildings on May 4, 5, 6 and 7th. Watch your newspaper.

## Noodle Community's Home Coming Canceled

The committee on arrangements for the annual Home Coming which was to have been held at Noodle this event will be postponed for the duration.

A great many of the young men are in the service, and this would be no time, the committee felt, to have a home coming, feeling that all energy should be devoted to the war effort. When peace and victory come, and the sons who are now waging a war in order that America can survive, then it will be time for a real Home Coming and rejoicing indeed.

Signed: W. J. Ely,  
W. J. Bivkell,  
John C. Thompson

If you miss your Herald, maybe the paid up date has expired.

## Did You Respond . . Will You Respond To The Navy Relief?

Friday the week of April 10, the Herald carried a one column TEN INCH announcement from the Co. Chairman of "Navy Appreciation Week", Mr. Knox Pittard of Anson, who appointed J. Starr Inzer Hamlin Chairman.

Last Friday the Herald carried another, one column, five inch reader concerning "Navy Appreciation Week", and in addition we carried two pictures, one of a Navy child smiling at a Navy man, and also a group of Navy men around a table with Governor Stevenson. All of this was to carry the idea to Hamlin community people the importance of responding to this very worthy war-time request.

Up to this time this week, after five days of the "set" week has passed we do not know how many or how much the Hamlin people have given. But there are two days of the week left. Plenty of time.

The Herald is informed that your contribution will be received at either one of two places, INZER PHARMACY, or the F. & M. BANK.

Now it will be easier on everybody if you will voluntarily leave what you care to give, and not let a soliciting committee call on you. But no one is going to beg or urge, it much be given freely, willingly.

## Senior-Junior Foot Ball Game April 20

Coach Grigg announces a foot ball game Monday night between the Senior boys and the Juniors.

This ought to be a hot game. Some fellows are boasting the Juniors to win, while others say that is impossible; how can the Juniors beat the Seniors? It could be a tie.

Any way, the game is to be pulled off at 8:30 P. M. Monday and the prices will be 15c and 30c.

## Singing In Hamlin Sunday Afternoon

A. L. Stell, president of the North Side Singers of Jones County, announces Hamlin Baptist church will be the place for their next singing, Sunday at 2:00 P. M. He expects a large attendance, so come along, bring your neighbors; let's sing and be happy. "Sing your sorrows and sadness into sunshine with your friends." Come to Hamlin Sunday.

A woman's fondest wish is to be weighed and found wanting.

## "Old" Men Must Register April 27

The Jones County Selection Service officers makes public registration places in the county; stating, All men who attained their forty-fifth birthday on or before February 16, 1942, and have not attained their sixty-fifth birthday on April 27, 1942, will be registered in the 4th Registration, on Monday, April 27, 1942, between the hours of 7:00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M.

The following registration places will be located in Jones County: Stamford, in Council Room of City Hall, with Mrs. Hubert Watson in charge.

Hamlin, Red Cross Room, with L. H. McBride in charge.

Hawley, at school house with P. H. Buster in charge.

Noodle, at Noodle school house with W. J. Bicknell in charge.

Tuxedo, at auditorium of Tuxedo school house with J. C. Harwell in charge.

Avoca, at Avoca school house with J. C. Williams in charge.

Boyd Chapel, at auditorium of Boyd Chapel school house, with Chas E. Young in charge.

Nugent, at Nugent school house with J. H. Doty in charge.

Anson, at office of Jones County Local Board.

Any one desiring to volunteer their services to assist in registration in their community may see the person in charge.

## Nightwatchman Foster Thanks Station Friends

In retiring from the service station business, I wish to thank all my customers for their patronage.

Also I want to tell you that Alton Mayfield will continue the Gulf Station and there you will get the best of attention and products and Mr. Mayfield will appreciate your business.

Very truly,  
J. H. FOSTER

MAYOR FRANK LAWLIS

Those of Hamlin wishing to communicate with "Prof" Lawlis of Kermit will please drop the "Prof" and say "Mayor Frank Lawlis".

Last Thursday night our former High school Frank Lawlis was sworn in as Mayor. He has a drug store as his side line in Kermit. The Mayor and family were in Hamlin Wednesday visiting friends.

Sergeant Edward Bryant from Camp Brakeley, Texas, visited Mrs. Robert F. Bryant and O. M. Stice and family Thursday.

## Road Construction Work Being Rushed

Since Monday of last week road contractors have been rushing the paving work on the seven blocks of Fifth Street (Highway No. 92) that extend west from Hamlin's Central Avenue to join with the Fisher County end near the Katy railroad.

These seven blocks are now beginning to develop to give Hamlin folks some idea of how it will look when finished. An immense amount of dirt had to be dug out and hauled away to make room for the foundations, which extend to include curb to curb, besides removing dirt to provide the proper dip-drainage at the several crossings. Big machinery, great power, and day-light long days in the hands of the workers is proving how a modern road building job can be rushed to completion. Hamlin people have watched this big job with much interest.

At last the Hitson people have gotten out of the mud. The highway now has the caliche base far beyond that community center towards Rotan. This hard-surfaced road means much to the operators of the oil wells in the Hitson community as well as for the farms and ranches.

Highway No. 92 from Stamford to Rotan crosses highway No. 83 in Hamlin, dividing the town into four fairly equal parts, from almost every consideration. The NW section has many residential blocks, with a grammar school as a public center; The NE section includes residences, the Katy Depot, Dairy, clinic, oil mill, compress and cotton warehouses; The SE section includes the activities of the Santa Fe railroad, many residences, Texas' largest hatchery, three gins, oil warehouses, cotton warehouses, one-half of the business district, with many kinds of businesses, including a bank and a newspaper and too many other kinds of businesses to mention, and the SW section contains almost half the city residences, one half of the business section, one gin, the city water station, lumber yards, cotton warehouses, the City Park, Pied Piper Field, and base ball field, the High school, all of Hamlin's churches and the post office. So after a long wait, after mudding the roads from Hamlin west, the new highway comes and with No. 83 properly divides Hamlin in four parts, about even in importance.

## Want Papers

At this time the Herald is printing more papers than ever before, week to week. Yet it seems that we cannot print enough to satisfy demands.

Sometimes persons want extra copies and hereafter should any extras be needed, please put in your order ahead of press day, which is Thursday of each week. However, we shall try to have extras for all who desire them.

No; papers are not given away, any more so than you would expect a merchant to give you free fruit or candy.

## Local Information

The Hamlin schools will be dismissed, Monday, May 4, to begin the registration of every man, woman and child in the Hamlin school district for war rationed sugar and other commodities.

Registration will continue through the 5, 6 and 7th, of May but it is our wish to try and register as many the first day as possible so that we may not lose but one day of school.

Registration will take place in the band room at the High school building.

One parent may register for the entire family, provided they can supply the called for information. Every person should register, regardless of the amount of sugar they may have on hand. It is suggested that these registration application blanks may later be used for other rationed commodities.

Six minutes is the average time required for one person to register. It is expected that we will register 3,500 persons. Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

Retailers and Industrialists will be registered the 28th and 29th.

G. R. Bennett

## APPLICATION FOR WAR RATION BOOK (To be filled in by Registrar only)

IMPORTANT—A separate application must be made by (or, where the Regulations permit, on behalf of) every person to whom a War Ration Book is to be issued. The separate applications for each and every member of a Family Unit (see Instructions to Registrar) must be made by one, and only one, adult member of such Family Unit.

Local Board No. \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Application made at \_\_\_\_\_ NAME OF SCHOOL, BUILDING, OR OTHER ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_ Book One No. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME, ADDRESS, AND DESCRIPTION of person to whom the book is to be issued:

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET NO. OR P. O. BOX NO. \_\_\_\_\_ STREET OR R. F. D. \_\_\_\_\_ CITY OR TOWN \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

HEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ in. \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ lbs. COLOR OF EYES \_\_\_\_\_ COLOR OF HAIR \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. Sex (Male ☐ Female ☐)

2. (a) If the person named above IS a member of a Family Unit, state the following:

(1) Number of persons in Family Unit, including the person named above \_\_\_\_\_

(2) The person named above is my—

☐ SELF ☐ FATHER ☐ MOTHER ☐ HUSBAND ☐ WIFE ☐ SON ☐ DAUGHTER ☐ EXCEPTION \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Total amount of white and brown sugar in any form which

is owned by the Family Unit or its members: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

(b) If the person named above IS NOT a member of a Family Unit, state the total amount of white and brown sugar in any form

which is owned by the person named above: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

3. Number of War Ration Stamps to be removed from War Ration

Book One (upon the basis of information stated above): IF NONE, WRITE NONE

OPA Form No. R-301 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-26550-1 (Continue on reverse side.)

I hereby make application to the Office of Price Administration, an agency of the United States Government, for the issuance to the person whose name, address, and description are set forth above, of a War Ration Book One and all War Ration Books hereafter issued for which the person named above becomes eligible under the Regulations. I hereby certify that I have authority to make this application or behalf of the person named above, that no other application for a War Ration Book has been made by or on behalf of such person, and that the statements made above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of ten years' imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation to any Department or Agency of the United States as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any Department or Agency of the United States.

(This space reserved for later entries by Local Board or Applicant)

The undersigned hereby certifies to the Office of Price Administration that he received the following War Ration Books on the dates indicated below or on the back hereof, and that with each receipt he reaffirms the truth of the statements in the foregoing application.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Book No. \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

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## THIS WEEK

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT

*This*

AND A LITTLE BIT OF

**THAT**

There ought to be a LAW, a federal law, that will prohibit any person from paying anybody, individual or firm or organization, one single penny, as a fee or privilege for working on any "war essential article or in any plant that constructs such articles." Then to make the law a bit stiffer, it ought to apply to any person, firm or organization so accepting such "blood money."

—T &amp; T—

Looking Ahead—

America has not been looking ahead as much as some of the Axis nations. But each day that rolls by in war preparations, America, now is looking farther and farther ahead. And let us not kid ourselves that

we might get too much saved up. Not telling how much more than we can get will be needed in bringing this world war to a "Freedom Conclusion."

Had this country looked ahead just a year or so, knowing that our rubber supply comes from a source subject to enemy control we would not have been caught facing a rubber shortage. In the first place, thousands of Americans would have been stationed in the East Indies to head off the Japs.

Not only is rubber now necessary to win a world-wide war but quinine, one of the few effective medicines to fight malaria fever with, is to become scarcer because the Japs have Java, and the same may be said about Java's tin which is now in Jap hands.

Each day we may expect to hear of curtailment of materials that we never thought of as being absolutely necessary for war uses, for example: common shellack. Shellack is used in a thousand ways and not an ounce of it should be used in non-essential things.

Hundreds of household articles, such as sugar, rugs, linoleum, etc., all will be held down in production as the days go on.

Perhaps the rubber situation will hit the public harder than anything else. The time may come, before we

regain production control of the lost rubber plantations in the East Indies, that every private car will have to give up its tires to be re-worked for military uses. If so, a thousands ways will be found to get along without automobiles. Our first thought is to win the war.

—T &amp; T—

### Total War?

How many Americans really understand what "Total War" means? Not many of us. It is a modern term, at least so modern in this United States that still fewer persons have any idea where it was developed, or who might be given credit for its promulgation.

But we are hearing more and more about "total war". We Americans are getting it into our blood and fiber more and more, not fully realizing what it means to say "total war".

Total war had its first known advocate in one Homer Lea, an American who died in 1912. Homer Lea's writings never were recognized in this nation but fell into the hands of Germany, Russia and Japan 36 years before this world war started.

Germany is the first people to be convinced that "total war" for their enemies is the only thing that will ever stop war upon themselves, (not believing any other people can gain a "total war" and allow them the privilege of life and liberty as a nation).

Germany is now engaged in its third great war against a neighbor, in the personal experience of the present passing generation. In 1872 Germany overcame France, and would have held her heel on the neck of France for 10 or 20 years had not France paid all indemnities. In 1914 France and Germany were again at each other's throats, because "total war" had not been impressed upon France in 1872.

France rose to fight again. Germany was then defeated by France, England and the United States, but those nations did not invoke "total war", which once more leads to an even wider struggle, in 1939 . . . ?

"TOTAL WAR" has been declared, and it means that the victor will see to it that whoever is conquered, whatever is capable of making the conquered able to fight again, every war boat, craft, factory, facility, means direct or indirect for war again MUST and will be taken and destroyed and the conquered left pitifully begging and cowed into doing the will of the victor. It means total defeat to the conquered, and total overlordship of the victor.

We Americans will develop the "total war" idea rapidly, as the months of struggle passes into years. It is going to take hard, heartless hearts to carry out a "total war" on the enemies of our religion, our freedom and way of life when we begin to hear the cry from them to "Let's quit, we are starving, we are perishing."

Total war is the only war to guarantee peace, for long. Total war must get into the fighting blood of the majority of a nation. Will Americans develop it? If we do, we have peace . . . if not there'll be no peace.

The more complete the total war, the more responsibility will fall upon a people with Christian ideas and love of justice like the United States. Americans must insist upon total war regardless of the cry of our enemies to quit. After our victory we must not stop.

We in America must insist on a total war because we hate war. In the present struggle, we must give all for victory or sacrifice everything in defeat. It is up to us to decide which we prefer for our immediate posterity and for the Christian civilization of the world. The

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No. 310

REGULAR MEETINGS

4th Thursdays, Each Month

8:00 O'CLOCK

Only free peoples can hold their purpose and their honor steady to a common end, and prefer the interests of mankind to any narrow interest of their own.

—Woodrow Wilson

If the true spark of religious and civil liberty be kindled, it will burn. Human agency cannot extinguish it.—Daniel Webster.

—Geikie

Jesus throws down the dividing prejudices of nationality, and teaches universal love, without distinction of race, merit, or rank.

—Calvin Coolidge

Our doctrine of equality and liberty and humanity comes from our belief in the brotherhood of man, through the fatherhood of God.

—Calvin Coolidge

Kind looks, kind words, kind acts, and warm handshakes—these are secondary means of grace when men are in trouble and are fighting their unseen battles.—John Hall.

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BILL DUNWODY  
(Re-election)

MONROE ETHRIDGE

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

MRS. OMA SPRABERRY  
(Re-election)

For COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:

B. T. BEAVER (Re-election)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

BURT DEAN  
(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

GILBERT SMITH (Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:

BILLY R. CEARLEY  
ROBERT CROSS (Re-election)

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(Precinct No. 1)

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## ROUND TOP NEWS

By Raye Shelley

This community had another rain last week and it put the farmers all to work. The sheep owners are shearing, and the cattlemen are trying to rid their stock of worms.

Joe Gary, of the Naval Training base in San Diego, Calif., spent the last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gary. Joe reports plenty of action in his training.

Mrs. J. T. Crawford and Anne Jenelle spent last week in Snyder with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheid.

Mrs. Newell King was back at Church Sunday after a long absence caused by a major operation.

The senior Sunday School class enjoyed an ice cream supper at the home of the pastor last Thursday evening.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Townsend enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Montgomery Friday. Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Carlton were hostesses for a miscellaneous shower for the Townsends, whose home was burned several days ago.

Mrs. N. W. Carlton spent last Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Cozby, in Hamlin.

Milbra Carlton has been ill. Erlene Gabel spent the week end with Nita Jo and Jackie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shelley and Joan spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Smith and family in McCauley. Mrs. Smith and her small daughter, Larue, have been ill.

Mrs. Clyde Eaton and children spent Saturday in Roby.

Everyone is invited to attend the church services at Mt. Zion.

Wednesday, prayer meeting, at 8:45 P. M.

Sunday services, morning and evening:

Song and prayer, 11 A. M.  
Sunday school, 11:15 A. M.  
Church services, 12 P. M.  
N. Y. P. U., 8:45 P. M.  
Church service, 9:30 P. M.

Little Miss Kay Sharon Wilhite, of Harlingen, who is visiting her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Magee, underwent an operation for removal of tonsils in the Stamford Hospital Wednesday. She was able to return to her grandparents' home Thursday.

## METHODIST CHURCH

JAMES E. HARRELL, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 A. M.  
Morning worship service, 11 A. M.  
Juniors, Intermediates and Young People meet at 7:30 P. M.  
Evening service at 8:30.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service meets Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock to continue the Mission Study, "Roots of Christian Democracy in America."

Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 8:15.

Choir practice Wednesday night after prayer service.

The sermon subjects Sunday are to be: "The Ten Commandments" for the morning service and "The Man Who Played the Fool" for the evening service. Special music will be arranged.

Regular church habits develop Christian character. You can not become a strong Christian character if you neglect Christian worship. The sin of neglect dams more souls than any other sin. Simple neglect caught us napping at Pearl Harbor. Do not neglect church attendance. The result is disastrous. Attend church regularly and your Christian character will be strengthened. Go to church Sunday.

We welcome visitors.

If you wish success in life, make perseverance your bosom friend, experience your wise counsellor, caution your elder brother, and hope your guardian genius.—Addison.

## MICKIE SAYS—

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Mother—Why are you making faces at that bulldog?  
Child (wailing)—He started it.

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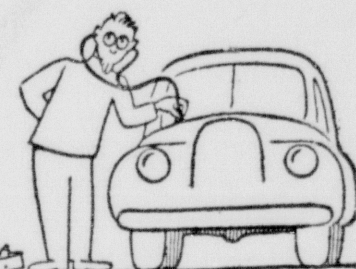
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## YOUR CAR How to Get the MOST out of It

Note: Every motorist needs to know how to get the most out of his car—for his own and for his country's sake. Following is the first of a series of articles on car conservation. They are based on material just published in a book, Automobile User's Guide, which was prepared by the Customer Research staff of General Motors in cooperation with General Motors engineers, Proving Ground experts, research technicians and service specialists.

To make your car serve for the duration, you must be both a careful driver and a careful owner. You must (1) operate your car sensibly and (2) see that it is kept in top-notch condition.



A careful driver, from the point of view of your car, is not just a good driver. Many things that a good driver can do under normal, peacetime conditions, a careful driver would be foolish to do today. A careful driver would not drive fast today even on the best and safest road in the country unless saving a few minutes time were of paramount importance.

Similarly, the rules of car maintenance have changed. Points that were of minor importance before Pearl Harbor now must be given first consideration. Under-inflation has always been bad for tires, yes. But some were willing to pay in decreased tire mileage for a more cushioned ride. Today that price has become prohibitive.

It will be worth your while to review your motoring habits and decide how they must be changed to meet changed conditions. The next two articles in this series will discuss how to operate your car to squeeze every ounce of mileage out of it. Tires, lubrication, motor, brakes, instruments and car appearance will be dealt with in subsequent installments.

The best things about obstacles that they make us prove ourselves. Some of life's keenest satisfaction comes from doing things we thought we couldn't do.

## When a Child Needs a Laxative!

Your child should like this tasty liquid laxative and you should like the gentle way it usually wakes up a youngster's lazy intestines when given by the simple directions.

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Getting a husband is like buying an old house. You don't see it the way it is, but the way you think it's going to look when you get it remodeled.

Mrs. J. F. Taylor is at home after an extended visit in Fort Worth with her son, Frank Taylor and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and little son accompanied her home and returned to Fort Worth Sunday.

Mrs. M. Y. Wilson was called to Leavenworth, Kansas, Saturday to be with her son, M. Y., who underwent a major operation in the Army Station Hospital. The latest report is that M. Y. stood the operation well and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. J. D. Greenway and little son, Don of Fort Stockton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Greenway.

How is the date on your copy of the Herald?

The great secret of help is encouragement.—Octavia Hill.

It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life, that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.

—Shakespeare

Andy Hardy Skids with the Senators.

## Yes, vaccine prepares you to beat trouble... now how does this oil work that principle?



Like a plague, modern driving conditions are widely attacking motor oil—wasting it away. Nature can't modernize her oil. And the best refining even weakens certain natural "immunities"...



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Get this same Conoco N<sup>th</sup> oil for the Spring change that your engine must have. You'll be getting the added modern synthetic, Thiokene inhibitor, to forestall the fouling attacks of highest engine speeds and pressures. Instead of breaking down into so-called varnish, gums and worse obstructions, your Conoco N<sup>th</sup> oil can stay more like its own good self—to help your mileage stay up.

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You're one more remove from excess wear—from the hazard of repairs and delay these days. You're up to the N<sup>th</sup> degree of oil mileage for your car. Change now at Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station. Continental Oil Company

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### How to take care of Your Electric Washer

Don't overload the washer, or use it to wash out just a few small pieces unless necessary. Drain immediately after using. Rinse thoroughly. Rolls and frame of wringer should be wiped dry. Release pressure on rolls when not in use. Leave cover off tub until all dampness has evaporated. Cord should be wiped dry and carefully wound on hooks. In using wringer, take care that no objects are left in pockets or metal buckles are allowed to scar or nick the rubber rollers.



### How to take care of Your Electric Water Heater

No special care is required for an electric hot water heater. If properly installed, you can forget it. It will take care of itself. But be sure the thermostat is set to give the correct temperature. Keep it in operation all the time. (Since it's automatic, turning it off and allowing the water in the tank to cool, then reheating it, uses more current than continuous operation). If you live in a section where the water is extremely "hard," it occasionally may be wise to have the heating element taken out and the lime deposit removed. Other than this, there is nothing for you to do except *don't waste hot water* by letting it run down the sink.



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## BE GOOD TO YOUR ELECTRIC APPLIACES AND THEY'LL BE GOOD TO YOU!

NEW METHODS of efficiency and economy are being worked out to provide an ample supply of light and power for military training camps and wartime industries in this West Texas country in addition to your home and business. But the factories that once turned out an abundance of electric appliances today have been converted to production of war materials. Since these appliances are vital in maintenance of civilian morale and in conserving time and energy for wartime work, it is essential that we all take steps to prolong the usefulness of the appliances now on hand. We are offering some suggestions to help you make them last.

### How to take care of Your Electric Refrigerator

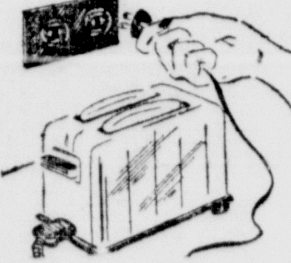
Some older models should be oiled every six months. Those with belts should be checked and new belts installed if needed. Condensers in all models should be cleaned once a year. Defrost at regular intervals, allowing the ice to melt rather than using an ice pick. (There's danger of punching a hole in the metal or freezing coil.) Close the door quickly after putting in or taking food out, using care NOT to touch rubber insulating seal around door with greasy hand. (Grease causes the rubber to deteriorate.) Let food cool before putting in refrigerator. Be sure that motor shipping bolts are fastened to prevent damage in transit when moving to new location. Be careful with ice trays—it's difficult to get new trays of any kind. Wash inside of refrigerator with baking soda and water whenever defrosting to prevent food odors.



### How to take care of Your Electric Range and Small Appliances



Plan menus so that entire meals are cooked at the same time in oven or thrift cooker. In top-burner cooking turn burner to low as soon as boiling begins. Be sure to turn burners off when through using them. Don't allow liquids to boil over onto the cooking coil. (Metals in coils include copper and magnesium oxide and are hard to replace.) Wash outside of range with warm soapy water when cool. Food spilled over on surface cooking coils should be *burned off*. Wipe oven with damp cloth and remove food spillage after it cools.



Take good care of your small appliances because parts are becoming hard to replace. For example, the bristles in your sweeper come from China—or did. Not any more. And rubber belts and cords. You know about rubber and copper. Even electric elements in all appliances and switches for lamps are becoming scarce. So take care not to abuse them. All lamp and appliance cords should be handled a bit more carefully. Keep them off the floor if possible so they won't be trampled, knotted or kinked, causing the rubber insulation to break.





# Clubs-Society



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## Beta Sigma Phi Has Spring Entertainment

The members of the Beta Theta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi met at Burton's Cafe Sunday morning, April 12, for a spring breakfast. After breakfast there was a short business session with Miss Elsie Wienke presiding. Those present were Mrs. Holly Toler, Mrs. John Ed Day, Mrs. Austin Poe, Mrs. Gerald Morgan, Mrs. Perry Sparks, and Miss Elsie Wienke, Miss Edwina Gilbert, Miss Evalene Murphree, and Miss Louelle Willis.

Also the Beta Sigma Phi entertained Thursday night, April 16th, with a picnic supper at Mrs. Holly Toler's lake cabin. After a delicious supper there was a model meeting program. Mrs. Holly Toler directed a questionnaire on "The How and Why" of Beta Sigma Phi. Then Mrs. Gerald Morgan presented a vivid description of Mount Vernon, telling the story of its design and also showing photographs of its entrances, grounds, the tombs, etc. She also discussed the floor plan and the different types of architectural structure of houses; the interior of the house was mentioned as in regard to the line, color, and mass arrangement of furniture, walls, floors, lighting, etc.

All members of the Beta Theta Chapter were present to enjoy this social and cultural program, and they had as their special guests Mrs.

Webb Jenkins, Mrs. John D. Ferguson, Mrs. Melvin Grigg, Miss Elmerine Barron, and Miss Mary Beth Moody.

## Woman's Literary Club Meets for Program

The Woman's Literary club met in the home of Mrs. Henry Albrighton, Friday, April 17th, in observance of its U. S. Defense Program. After a short business session, Mrs. Bennett, acting president, introduced Mr. Webb Jenkins, band director of Hamlin High school, who presented 4 of his pupils in 2 clarinet numbers, assisted by Betty Lou York, who read a patriotic reading, named "The Need." Mrs. Ball leader of the program for the afternoon, gave an interesting talk on Libraries Are Safeguards. Mrs. John D. Ferguson presented an excellent discussion on Food, America's Bulwark, and Mrs. Landon Davis read a paper for Mrs. Tate May on Defense for Today—Security For Tomorrow. Mrs. Arlie Cassle concluded the program with a reading entitled When It's Our Time to Bat.

Mrs. Bennett reminded the club of the presentation of MacBeth by the Baylor University players to be given May 4th at the High School auditorium, and to be sponsored by the Literary club.

For the benefit of those members who were absent, the annual breakfast is to be held at the Lake on Thursday, April 30th.

—Reporter

## Woman's Society of Christian Service

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist church last Monday afternoon with 26 members present.

The first lesson in the new Mission Study was introduced by a debate on the subject: "Resolved that Christianity and Democracy have not failed, and therefore should not be replaced by National Socialism." Mrs. Clinton Barrow and Mrs. Bill Rountree represented the affirmative side of the question while Mrs. Tom Teague and Mrs. C. E. Ball represented the negative. The affirmative side won the debate by unanimous decision of the judges.

Mrs. C. E. Ball is in charge of the Mission Study, "Roots of Christian Democracy in America."

## McCaulley H. D. Club

The McCaulley H. D. club met in the home of Mrs. Ellis Eivens on April 15th.

The roll call was answered by giving a helpful hint on protecting one's eyes.

The program was Artificial Lighting.

What Good Lighting Means to One's Eyes, Mrs. Ted Abbott.

Methods of Lighting, by Mrs. Ben Kemp.

Types of Lights, by Mrs. Oliver Lee.

Adequate Lighting for the Home, by Miss Jewell Hipp, Agent.

Miss Hipp had a display of bonnets and materials for slacks and work clothing. She insisted clothes be made at home and save for defense. She also had on display garden seed and an electric lamp made from a kerosene lamp.

Mrs. Jim Fancher's name was drawn for the kitchen shower.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Della Fancher, Jim Fancher, Jim Jackson, Ben Kemp, Frank Kemp, Louis Boyd, Ray Maberry, Glenn Henderson, Frank Maberry, Bill Fancher, Ted Abbott, Joe Miers, Luther Maberry, Lee Hendon, Alice Hopkins, Dick Maberry, S. E. Miers, Oliver Lee, Carol Lee. Visitors, Mrs. W. A. Hemphill and Miss Jewell Hipp.

The club will meet in the home of Mrs. L. B. Miers, May 6th.

May 7th is set for testing cookers in the home of Mrs. Della Fancher. Every one come and bring your cooker and a covered dish.

—Reporter

## Baylor Dramatic Troup Will Present MacBeth

Under the auspices of the Woman's Literary Club, the Baylor Dramatic Troup will present MacBeth on Monday evening, May 4, at 8:00 o'clock in the High school auditorium.

The encouragement of good drama as a community enterprise is the aim of Baylor Theatre's spring troupe who are traveling via station wagon and trailer as the first collegiate touring company in the Southwest.

On the 12-week trek, the 14 students and their instructor will present a half-hundred performances in 35 cities and towns.

Prof. Wilbur Swartz, former Dallas churchman, actor in the Cavalcade of Texas and a member of the Baylor Drama staff, is heading the corps of actors. Students making the trip are Dorothy Carpenter, Weslaco; Margye Fulgham, Brownsville; Billie Sears, Abilene; Virginia Lindsey, Lamesa; Frances Williams, of Brenham; Ed Goeman, Houston; Jerry Ratliff, Corpus Christi; Joe Mormon, Port Arthur; Randy Quick, Little Rock, Ark.; Burney Walker, Waco; Lorraine Hardin, Waco; Clyde McElroy, Waco; Virgil Beavers, China, Texas; and Porter Crow, Waco.

Tickets will be placed on sale next week.

## Singing Convention Meets Here Sunday

The North Side Jones County Singing Convention will meet at Hamlin April 26th.

All quartets and other singers are especially requested to be here. Come and be with everyone.

Miss Rena Faye Meil,  
Sec'y. of Convention

Friends of Miss Hazel Adkins have received information that she has received a civil service appointment to Duncan Field, San Antonio, Texas. Previous to her appointment she was in a Dallas National Defense School studying aircraft electrical wiring.

It is not enough to be busy; so are the ants. The question is: What are we busy about?—Thoreau.

the Hodges community Tuesday in the home of Mrs. J. M. Cook.

Canning vegetables by pressure cooker was demonstrated by Lee Ann Williams, F. S. A. supervisor.

Canning fruits by water bath method was demonstrated by Clara Brown. She stressed the fact that the vitamins in the fruits were conserved by the water bath, and flavor, texture and color of the fruit was of a higher value.

## MR. AND MRS. MARTIN ARE GRANDPARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Beck of San Diego, California, are parents of a son, Owen Martin, born Tuesday, April 21. Mrs. Beck is the former Miss Laura Q. Martin, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Q. Martin of Hamlin.

Mrs. R. A. Crockett returned last week from a three weeks visit with friends and relatives in Nacogdoches, Houston and other points in East Texas. Mrs. Crockett especially enjoyed the beauty that is so prevalent in that part of Texas in the springtime. She said the redbud, dogwood, wisteria and bluebonnet were a riot of color and beauty everywhere.

Pvt. Onis Crawford returned Saturday to Fort Riley, Kansas, after a visit with his wife here, and his parents in Stamford. Onis was called to Stamford last week because of the serious illness of his father, S. E. Crawford whose condition is much improved.

Don't be contented with your lot until it's a lot more.

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF

# THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

AT HAMLIN

In the State of Texas

CHARTER No. 12,700

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON

APRIL 4, 1942

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## ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including \$3,152.49 overdrafts)	\$675,721.32
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	31,900.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	14,080.04
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	24,766.90
5. Corporate stocks (including \$2,050.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2,050.00
6. Cash, balance with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	381,971.06
7. Banking premises owned	\$3,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	4,502.00
9. Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	NONE
10. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
11. Other assets	NONE
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,139,491.32

## LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	937,535.27
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	55,774.25
15. Deposits of United States Government, (including postal savings)	8,319.25
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	33,610.82
17. Deposits of Banks	NONE
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	17,389.03
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,052,628.62
20. Bills Payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
21. Mortgages or other liens on bank premises and other real estate	NONE
22. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
23. Other Liabilities	NONE
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,139,491.32

## CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common Stock, total par \$100—400 shares	\$40,000.00
26. Surplus	28,000.00
27. Undivided profits	18,862.70
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	NONE
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	86,862.70

30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,139,491.32

## MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	NONE
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	12,800.00
(c) TOTAL	12,800.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law,	14,350.91
(b) Borrowings secured by pledged assets (including rediscounts and purchase agreements)	NONE
(d) TOTAL	14,350.91

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Clara Brown, Co. H. D. Agent  
Works With Jones Co. Women

"Get those enemies of the garden by using pyrethrin or rotenone sulphur poison to spray with." Twelve common garden insects were studied and poison to spray with to get rid of them," Miss Brown continued. "Start early to fight the insects, do not let them get the head start if the plants are to be saved and production normal."

Hodges 4-H club met at the Hodges school building Tuesday morning. Garden insects were studied under the direction of Clara Brown. Leaf hoppers, squash bugs,



spotted cucumber beetle may be controlled by the use of pyrethrin dust. The most common insects were studied.

"All fruits should be canned by the water bath method to preserve the greatest amount of the food value, flavor, texture and color," explained Clara Brown, H. D. agent in a canning demonstration to the Avoca community in the home of Mrs. J. C. Williams. Berries and pineapple were the two fruits used.

Lee Ann Williams, F. S. A. supervisor, canned asparagus by pressure cooker method. Miss Williams stressed the importance of exhausting the air out of the vegetables before sealing the jars, this conserves the vitamin A. of the vegetables. She explained the newest ideas on the correct use of pressure cooker canning to conserve the most nutritive value of vegetables.

"Check pressure cookers now so parts may be replaced before canning season starts," said Clara Brown to a group of home makers at a community meeting at the First Methodist church in Golan community. Miss Brown and Miss Lee Ann Williams, F. S. A. supervisor, checked 19 cookers during the day.

A covered dish lunch was served at the noon hour. Canning for quality was demonstrated at an afternoon meeting.

Sixteen pressure cookers were checked at an all day meeting in



## POT SHOTS FROM M'CAULLEY

BY GEO. DARDEN

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Powers visited relatives in Colorado City last Sunday and Mrs. Glover, mother of Mrs. Powers, returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. P. H. Brawner and E. C. Waldrop were called to Brownfield Monday on account of the serious illness of a son-in-law of Mrs. Brawner.

Peggy Darden of Abilene spent the week end in the home of the Geo. Dardens.

"Hill Billy Court Ship," the Junior play, was a great success and something over forty dollars was realized from the play and the patriotic Juniors are buying Defense Bonds with their money. We say AMEN!

Billie Max Waldrop, a student in a business college in Abilene, was home over the week end.

Dr. White, President of Hardin-Simmons University, will be the principal speaker at a Junior-Senior banquet at the McCaulley Baptist church this coming Thursday night. More about the banquet next week.

The young dream dreams, and the old have visions, and we being nearly in the middle aged class, have either dreamed or had a vision about the bombing of Tokyo, not one night, but plenty of nights. And now it seems as if our good dreams have come true and we only hope it will happen so often that Mr. Tojo and his slant-eyed kin-folks will come to the sad conclusion, that it doesn't

pay to pull cowardly attacks such as Pearl Harbor.

Mrs. Virgil Steele held open house in her new home at Plasterco last Saturday afternoon and friends from all parts of the county attended.

Charlie Maberry, who underwent a major operation in an Abilene hospital last week is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Loyd Madden is ill in an Abilene hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Madden have just recently returned to this community to make their home after being away for some time. Loyd is now employed at Texas Cement & Plaster Co.

Jay Ruth Hendon has joined the Navy and is now stationed at a naval base in California.

Last week in our soldier list we failed to list the name of one of our home boys. He is Ivan Mustain in the Army, and stationed at San Antonio.

Folks, you will favor us by handing us any news that should be in McCaulley news, and as our jobs are many, it is quite impossible to get out over the community each week to gather news. So let us hear either by mail or otherwise.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Pope for the nice stationery just received by this scribe.

We know of no better way of getting news to the soldier boys than by sending them the Herald each week. This scribbler will gladly take your subscription in McCaulley.

In case you are looking for a good motor for feed grinding, or stationary motor for any purpose, we have it; a good '29 Studebaker, good body too, but no tires, and might trade it for a Shetland pony and saddle.

Thus far McCaulley has been blessed with all kinds of showers—bridal showers, stork showers, going away showers and now the men folks are looking forward to April showers—only.

Patrons of Route A are not so fond of getting their letter mail a day late, and there is talk of circulating a petition and sending to the Postmaster General at Washington, asking for their mail the day it arrives.

Hitler's legions and the Jap hordes are still on the rampage. Ask yourself this question: How many stamps and bonds am I buying? And don't take it for granted that the boys can win without our help.

Oft' times in local as well as National politics, "Steam roller" tactics are used. The same tactics are sometimes used in Churches and Sunday Schools. This is detrimental to any community in which such practices occur. In many cases, small groups will meet and decide what they want—for such and such jobs, and Bro. so and so will say to Bro. so and so, "You make a motion and Bro. so and so will second the motion." And before the congregation can collect their wits the same crowd is still running the whole show. There are always a lot of busy-bodies who want to know all about the other fellow's business, just how much he or she pays to the church, or how the other fellow manages to get by. As a rule in every community, there are three groups of people. In one group are "Devout Christians," and then there are the "Saintly Hypocrites" and "Honest Sinners". It isn't always what a fellow appears to be on the outside, it's what he is on the inside. After all the title of this column is POT-SHOTS.

A DARDEN-O-GRAM

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Mr. and Mrs. Clee Barnett of Brownfield spent most of the week in Hamlin with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Barnett and other relatives.

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## DOVIE NEWS

By Stella Ray Pryor

Mrs. Gladys Williams from Big Lake spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cohorn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Myers and Mr. George Ludecke spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ludecke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Massey and daughter spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Massey.

The Dovie Defense Club met on April 17, at the Dovie school house. Each person present had an interesting report concerning what they had been doing in regard to helping the United States. It was reported that this small community had already bought \$1,325 in War Savings Bonds, and the school children have invested in \$7.10 in stamps. We feel that with the farmers in this district increasing their dairy herds and poultry flocks and buying bonds and stamps as they have been is an indication that the place may be small, but the spirit may be large at the same time. Plans were made for a 42 party to be held at the school house on Friday night, April 24 at 8:30 P. M. All members of the community of Dovie are heartily invited to attend and bring their set of dominos. Let's help our government by saving our tires and gasoline by entertaining ourselves at home.

## BOYD CHAPEL CHIRPS

By Mrs. James Ferguson

Mrs. J. P. Cornelius returned to her home last week end after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shaver in Quanah for several days.

Corla Jean and Dickie Isabell of Texarkana are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holden and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Routh of Hamlin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holden Sunday.

M. L. Haught sold his farm last week to E. R. Brooks of Abilene. Services at the M. E. church Sunday were well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and Duanne of Hamlin attended the M. E. church services Sunday.

The pie supper sponsored by the H. D. club at the school building last Tuesday evening was well attended. A total of \$15.35 was made. Funds are to go for Red Cross work in the club.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Bingham and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Isabell of Texarkana visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Rogers in Hamlin Sunday.

Mrs. Robert F. Bryant left Saturday for Idabel, Okla. to join her husband where they will make their home.

Mrs. J. C. Blanton spent the week end in Stamford visiting relatives.

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Quality Beef Round Bone Roast — lb — 27c  
Perch Fillets Fish — lb — 29c  
Vacuum Cooker Spiced Luncheon — lb — 35c  
Large Round Sliced or Piece Bologna — lb — 15c  
Sliced or Piece Pork Liver — lb — 19c  
Decker's Iowa Sliced Bacon — lb — 33c

Swift's Brookfield Longhorn **CHEESE**  
Pound  
27c

Decker's Tall Korn **SLICED BACON**  
Pound  
29c

# SAFEWAY

Mrs. Austin Poe left this week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Irene Tupper in El Paso. She will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young in Hobbs, N. M. while on this trip. Austin Poe is going to Silver City, N. M., on business.

To save an estimated 35 million gallons of oil annually, 165 commercial and industrial heating and steam plants in the Province of British Columbia have been ordered to switch from oil to coal. A similar order in March this year to 725 institutions, municipal buildings, theatres, apartment houses, restaurants and other buildings is expected to save another 14 million gallons. These measures will make 49 million gallons available to the Navy, to railway locomotives and essential war industries on the West Coast.

Mrs. H. O. Cassle has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Duffield Smith and family in Dallas. Her grandson, Wade Cassle Smith, came with her for a visit.

Miss Edwina Gilbert will have as her guest this week end Miss Craig Lasley, head of the piano department at McMurry College, Abilene. Miss Lasley will conduct a clinic on Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25 in the home of Miss Gilbert for her piano pupils.

The last civilian car to be made in Canada during the war left the assembly line about April 1. Approximately 4,000 new cars are on hand now. To obtain one a buyer must prove that his present car is beyond repair and that the new car is essential and fills a public need.

Mr. and Mrs. Q Martin and son, Mack, were in San Angelo last week to visit with Mr. Martin's nephew, Jack Martin, who had recently returned from Java and Australia, where he served in the air corps.

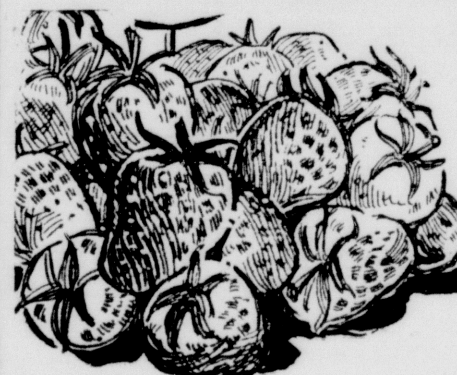
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Gold Medal Flour 24 lb sack — \$1.19  
Castle Crest Peaches No. 2½ can — 21c  
Libby's Peaches No. 2½ can — 23c  
Jergen's Toilet Soap — 4 bars — 17c  
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